



# Route 17 Reconstruction Essex County

*"Pardon Our Dust" Meeting  
February 2014*



Thank you for your interest in the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) construction project to reconstruct and improve Route 17 at Tignor Creek in Essex County.

Representatives from VDOT and the construction contractor are at the meeting tonight to answer questions and review project plans.

Meeting materials will also be posted online at [www.VirginiaDOT.org](http://www.VirginiaDOT.org).

## **Project Fast Facts**

**Location:** Route 17 at Tignor Creek, near June Parker Marina in Tappahannock. Project limits are from 0.17 miles north of Marsh Street to 0.11 miles south of Airport Road, which is approximately 1,000 ft.

**Contractor:** Bryant Contracting, Inc., of Toano, Va.

**Cost:** Total project cost is an estimated \$10 million. The construction contract was awarded to Bryant Contracting, Inc., for \$6.3 million.

**Purpose:** This project will alleviate flooding along a segment of Route 17, which is a critical hurricane evacuation route, by raising the elevation of the road and building a new bridge.

